

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph directly after the title “Charged Particle Manipulation”, for the National Stage Nonprovisional Patent Application counterpart to PCT/GB2003/003683:

This application claims priority under the applicable provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§119-120 to, and the benefit of, Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Serial No. PCT/GB2003/003683, entitled “CHARGED PARTICLE MANIPULATION,” filed on August 22, 2003, that claimed priority to, and the benefit of, Great Britain Patent Application No. 0219872.9, filed on August 27, 2002, the disclosures of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.